

Mountain Lakes Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2018

6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

Meeting has been noticed to the newspapers and media

Members Present: Marnie Vyff, Consuelo Murtagh, Heather Scott, Phyllis Deering, Chris Capodanno, Sandy Batty, Borough Council Liason Cynthia Korman

Members Absent: Jay Eveleth, Blair Bravo

1. Comments from the Public: None
2. Minutes of March 2018, approved with corrections.
3. Prune and Remove to be updated by Marnie and Consuelo.
4. Phyllis spoke to Dan Denison STC Arbor Day Honoree to confirm he will attend the Arbor Day ceremony. Dan has chosen a 'Crimson King' red maple to be planted in his honor. Sandy Batty will order the tree. Phyllis will host a workshop to bag trees to be given to students at Wildwood school.
5. Consuelo is promoting the EAB event on Borough website and STC website. Flyers for event hung around town to publicize. Heather to promote event at Garden Club. Email blast will be sent to residents.

6. Sandy working on Ordinance. Jay states STC must educate residents regarding pruning, vs tree takedown. Roots, height, diameter and canopy weight to be considered. Suggested STC post a once a month Borough Blast with 'tree tips'. Each STC member tasked to suggest 1-3 tips.
7. STC will send a representative to meet with utility on proper tree cutting.
8. Marnie and Consuelo worked together with webmaster regarding website training.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting May 10th, 2018

6 p.m. Borough Hall

Heather Scott